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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 DAVID CANEPA, President and Member of
the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,
17 NOELIA CORZO, Vice-President and
Member of the San Mateo County Board of
18 Supervisors, JACKIE SPEIER, Member of the
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,
19 RAY MUELLER, Member of the San Mateo
County Board of Supervisors, LISA
20 GAUTHIER, Member of the San Mateo
County Board of Supervisors, and
21 DOES 1-10,

22 Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-5962-VC

**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO A
MOTION TO SEAL REGARDING
COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (EX PARTE
YOUNG, 209 U.S. 123 (1908), AND 42
U.S.C. § 1983)**

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Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

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Trial Date: Not Yet Set

Defendants San Mateo County Board of Supervisors submit this response to Sheriff Corpus's Administrative Motion to Seal filed July 18, 2025. Sheriff Corpus filed this motion under seal and did not serve it upon Defendants. *See* ECF 13. Defendants therefore do not know the Sheriff's basis or reasoning for requesting sealing.

Defendants understand that the motion only seeks to seal Exhibits 12 and 14 to the Declaration of WS Wilson Leung, as indicated by the Sheriff's re-filing of that declaration. *See* ECFs 14–15. Although Defendants previously sought to avoid public disclosure of some information in these documents to protect the privacy rights of third parties, the Sheriff has since publicly filed both of these documents she now seeks to seal in separate proceedings in San Mateo Superior Court. *See* Notice of Lodging and Lodging of Exhibits Volumes One through Four, *Sheriff Christina Corpus v. Cnty. of San Mateo Bd. of Supervisors*, No. 25-CIV-04319 (Cal. Super. Ct. Jun 27, 2025), available at <https://odyportal-ext.sanmateocourt.org>. As far as Defendants are aware, Sheriff Corpus has not taken any measures in that proceeding to remove them from the public docket, where they remain to this day. *Id.* After the documents were filed on the public docket, they were also published in their entirety in the press. *See, e.g.,* Dave Price, *Confidential Documents in Sheriff Corpus Case posted on Court Website*, PALO ALTO DAILY POST (Jul. 2, 2025), <https://padailypost.com/2025/07/02/confidential-documents-in-sheriff-corpus-case-posted-on-court-website/>.

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